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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF FITZGERALD VISIT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONCURRED WITH IRISH EMBASSY NOTIFICATION
THAT IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF IRELAND, DR. GARRET FITZGERALD, HAS ACCEPTED AN
INVITATION FROM DR. HENRY KISSINGER, THE UNITED STATES
SECRETARY OF STATE, TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8, 1975
FOR TALKS. THIS INVITATION COMES AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT
NOW THAT IRELAND IS ASSUMING THE ROLE OF PRESIDENT OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS SINCE, IN
ADDITION TO BILATERAL QUESTIONS, IT GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO
DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE EUROPEAN COMMU-
NITY AND THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

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2. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RELEASE FOLLOWING AT NOON BRIEFING
DECEMBER 31. BEGIN TEXT. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS
INVITED THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF IRELAND, DR.
GARRET FITZGERALD, TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 8, 1975
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